

## SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

"Courage and Loyalty," by Emma Henry Ferguson.

### DEDICATION TO W. W. HENRY

"Vacation Days in Hawaii and Japan," An Admirable Book of Travel—Literate Journeys to the Homes of American Statesmen.

COURAGE AND LOYALTY. A novel by Emma Henry Ferguson. Published in Cincinnati, O., by the Editor Publishing Company.

The author of this work has come before the public frequently in the last two years in such short stories and personal reminiscences contributed to Lippincott and other magazines, but this is her first novel. She is well known as a woman of great personal charm, preeminently witty in her conversation and of a bright, sharp mind.

The book holds the interest of the reader from the first chapter. The plot is laid in Belgium and the story opens in Brussels and introduces us at once to the hero, Francis, who has come that he might witness the death of his adopted father, Mere Ernestine. He is of high birth and heir to a great name and estates, but he has been left an orphan in care of this good woman and he is ignorant of his true parentage. He starts for far-off India, where he comes into his own again. Interwoven with this is a delectable love story.

the affluent and the beautiful is pictured and incidentally Mr. Taylor scores the custom of prize-fighting after a description of a fight. I will not say it is "that prize fighting is a sport, and well-regulated cities like San Francisco, and why for the benefit of the children's Hospital? I am told that prize-fighting is permitted by law, on condition that a certain portion of the proceeds is devoted to charity; in this case the amount set apart for the hospital is from \$20 to \$500. So the government closes its eyes to one of the most brutal entertainments of the age."

With regard to the girls and women of Japan, Mr. Taylor writes some of his most interesting pages. He refers to them as exceptionally modest, but not so much so as the average American girl. Throughout he pays his attention to the natural beauty of the country. He refers to the fact that in many districts both men and women go perfectly naked but that the modesty or simplicity of both are the qualities of a primitive innocence—the innocence of our first parents. The literature of travel, when it is the work of genuine culture and talent as well as a studious and keen observation, is among the most valuable of all literature, for the traveler makes his study with carry him on his journey hundreds who may never make it otherwise. And, further, there are as fully equipped, therefore, which directs talent and experience into such a course, an especially happy one in the case of Mr. Taylor, for both his talent and his opportunity are exceptional. Therefore he places an unusually large number of readers in a most pleasant daze and his book will, we think, engage the interest of many thoughtful and discriminating people.

### OTHERS DISFRANCHISED.

Suffrage Qualifications in Some of the Northern States.

The New York man-mothing of sympathizers with Ex-Sen. Manly, of North Carolina, commented that if the latter State would disfranchise a part of her population by an educational or other qualification Congress shall reduce the representation from that State. It was proposed to include Mississippi and South Carolina in the same class. How about other States that limit the right of suffrage to their citizens? Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, Louisiana, and Wyoming disfranchise ignorant citizens. In Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and West Virginia paupers are denied the right to vote. Indians and Negroes excluded. United States soldiers, sailors, and marines. In Vermont the right of citizen to cast a vote is subject to the approval of the board of civil authority of the town or precinct in which he lives. These details of the privilege of voting in Northern States are inspired by the same motives that actuate the people of the State in the South that have restricted suffrage. The idea is that intelligent people do not care to be governed by ignorant persons. In the Northern States named there will be some negroes to come under the ban of the law restricting suffrage. Had these States as many colored citizens as the same number of Southern States have a large proportion of the negro population would be barred from the polls. In view of these and other facts it is not surprising that the tone of the Northern press is changing. A marked conservatism is noted compared with the prevalent tone of former years—Galveston News.

Mrs. Anderson Wins.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has just decided a ruling to the North Cheatsville Contingency, which Mrs. Dr. J. W. Anderson some time since received a judgment for ten thousand dollars for injuries received at the time of the World's Fair. After three trials the company has been definitely defeated.

MEETING OF SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA., DECEMBER 27-30, 1898.

On account of the above resounding the Southern Association of Richmond points on its line to New Orleans, La. and return, at \$200 each round trip, plus \$2.00 for members (less for the round trip). Tickets will be sold December 25, 26, and 27, 1898, final draft January 6, 1899.

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THIRD CHRISTIAN.

Rev. S. B. Maxwell, pastor Third Christian church, will fill his pulpit morning and evening.

In the morning his subject will be "The Governor's Night Ride Around the City."

AT CENTENNIAL.

Services will be held to-day in the new and beautiful auditorium of Centenary church, Grace street near Fifth.

Since the last services in the church, a number of splendid improvements have been made, including repainting, new pews and cushion, and the removal of the organ and choir to the main floor from the gallery. Dr. Tudor will preach.

ST. JAMES METHODIST.

Rev. R. T. Wilson, the presiding elder assigned to the Richmond District of the M. E. church at the recent conference held at Portsmouth, will preach at St. James M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN.

In consequence of the continued indisposition of Rev. C. R. Hyde, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, the pulpit will be occupied this morning by Rev. Thos. R. English, D. D., and at night Rev. Donald Guthrie.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. W. E. Smith, pastor to-night at the Second Baptist church, will be "A Sabbath Day in Jerusalem."

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia, will preach at Christ church, corner Venable and Twenty-second streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Hollywood and Oakwood cars pass door of the church.

The rector of Christ church will preach a special sermon at 11 A. M. to-day to the "Daughters of Liberty." Public cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. C. H. Rockey, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., will preach at the First English Evangelical Lutheran church this morning and evening.

Dr. Sweeney took the position last Sunday that the sermon on the Mount did not admit of a strict and literal construction. He finishes that subject to-day.

The pulpit of Grace Street Presbytarian church will be occupied this morning by the pastor, Dr. Witherspoon, whose subject will be "A Choice Tree of Righteousness" and at night Rev. C. E. Hersman, D. D., of the Seminary, will preach.

The revival services which have been crowned with many conversions at West View Baptist church will be continued to-day by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mercer.

Piano Recital.

At the music room of the Cable Piano Company, on Friday evening, December 16th, a Recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer. The programme is an attractive one, being made up of ballads, and is sure to please all who attend.

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Services at the Grace-Street Baptist To-Day.

### THE STRUCTURE NEARLY DONE.

Evangelist Gales to Conduct Services Here—Centenary Improvements Complete—Something About the Other Services To-Day.

The congregation of the Grace-Street Baptist church will worship in the new house of worship on Grace and Adams Streets for the first time to-day.

The work erecting the new building had been going on for two years, during which time the congregation has been worshipping in the Grace-Street Tabernacle, at the corner of Grace and Belvidere streets. Plans for the new church were furnished by Mr. A. B. Jennings of New York. The material is granite.

The arrangements of the completed part of the church are at once convenient and attractive. There is an auditorium capable of seating seven hundred and fifteen persons, for general church, baptisms, small ladies' meetings, deacons' offices, Bible classes, etc. Most of these rooms adjoin the auditorium and have glass partitions, which when opened furnish nearly four hundred additional sitings.

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